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Next Meeting.

Place—Spartanburg. *Time*—Thursday before the first Sunday in December, 1891.

Committees.

Home Missions—Paul V. Bomar, L. T. Carroll, R. P. Galphin, P. J. M. Osborne, J. A. Mayo.

Foreign Missions—G. L. Hunt, L. C. Ezell, W. A. Gaines, E. C. Watson, C. G. Bradford.

Obituaries—J. Q. Adams, Chairman; J. A. Brown, John R. Mack, D. W. Key, W. W. Leathers, S. M. Bagwell, T. P. Lide, W. H. Edwards, J. T. Hiers, Benj. Sauls, S. C. Cartledge, W. T. Brooker, Thos. H. Edwards, D. T. Smith, J. G. Able, M. W. Rankin, J. T. Henerey, J. W. Blanton, Joel I. Allen, John H. Bowen, J. B. Parrott, Joab Edwards, M. McGee, C. C. Brown, F. Jones, F. H. Poston, J. E. Covington, J. M. Stewart, C. R. Willeford, F. M. Satterwhite, J. P. Derham, Sam. M. Grist.

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

UNION C. H., S. C., DECEMBER 4, 1890.

The Baptist State Convention met in the Baptist Church, in the town of Union, at 10 o'clock, and was called to order by the President, James A. Hoyt.

The hymn, "My faith looks up to Thee," &c., was sung. The President read Psalm 111, and B. F. Corley led in prayer.

The list of Associations was called and the delegates enrolled by the Secretary, as appended.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of officers. The ballot was cast for President, W. J. Langston and C. B. Bobo being tellers.

The Convention proceeded to the election of two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer, H. K. Ezell and G. W. Bussey tellers.

The tellers, through W. J. Langston, reported the election of James A. Hoyt as President.

The President extended an invitation to any new Associations wishing to unite with the Convention. The Aiken Association applied for admission through J. C. Browne; and, on motion, the Association was received and its delegates enrolled as follows: J. C. Browne, L. Cuthbert and C. K. Henderson. The Florence Association made application for membership through B. G. Covington; and, on motion, it was received and the delegates, B. G. Covington, E. H. Cuttino and J. E. Pettigrew, were enrolled. The President extended the delegates of these new Associations the right hand of fellowship.

The Secretary read a letter from the Waccamaw Association renewing correspondence with this body through its delegate, John A. Mayo.

The Convention was then addressed by I. G. McKissick, who extended a cordial welcome to the members of the Convention in behalf of the Baptist Church and people of Union. At the request of the President, C. C. Brown responded for the Convention.

On motion, visiting brethren were invited to seats in the Convention. Dr. J. Wm. Jones, of the Home Mission Board; Rev. T. P. Bell, of the

Foreign Missson Board; Rev. Harvey Hatcher, of the American Baptist Publication Society; and Rev. A. G. McManaway, of North Carolina, accepted the invitation and were welcomed by the President. S. R. Hope, pastor of the Presbyterian Church: W. I. Herbert, pastor of the Methodist Church: and B. G. Clifford, of the Union Female Seminary, were invited to seats.

Convention engaged in singing, "Jesus, lover of my soul." Prayer by W. C. Lindsay.

C. C. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to devise a scheme for providing an Aged Ministers' Relief Fund, and report to this Convention at the earliest possible hour.

The President, under the above resolution, appointed the following committee: C. C. Brown, J. A. White, J. A. Mayo, R. N. Howle, F. Jones.

H. K. Ezell reported the election of the following officers: E. C. Dargan and R. W. Sanders, Vice Presidents; A. J. S. Thomas, Secretary; A. B. Woodruff, Assistant Secretary; C. H. Judson, Treasurer.

The President announced the following:

Committee on Order of Business—J. L. Vass, W. O. Cain, W. D. Rice, W. F. Cox, M. W. Rankin.

Committee on Preaching—B. C. Lampley, I. G. McKissick, W. D. Bewley, H. F. Scaife, J. A. Fant.

The report of the Executive Board of the Convention was read by T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, including his report as Treasurer. On motion of E. J. Forrester, the report was made the special order for 7.30 o'clock Saturday night. The Treasurer's report was ordered to be printed in the minutes of this session.

D. W. Key read the report of the Board of Ministerial Education. After remarks by J. A. Mundy, F. C. Hickson, J. L. Vass, B. Holder, R. F. Whilden, J. A. W. Thomas, B. F. Corley, H. K. Ezell, Dr. Furman, E. B. Murray and A. C. Wilkins, on motion of E. B. Murray, it was resolved that the report be referred to a special committee of three, to devise some plan by which the work of this Board may be more systematically presented to the churches.

The President appointed the following as the committee called for in the resolution: John Stout, W. D. Rice, N. N. Burton.

On motion of J. L. Vass, it was

Resolved, That this Convention adjourn to-day at 1 o'clock, and that, after to-day, the Convention meet at 10 A. M. and adjourn at 1.30 P. M.; meet at 7.30 P. M. and adjourn at will.

The Secretary read communication from the Secretary of the American Baptist Education Society, requesting this Convention to appoint delegates to attend the next meeting of that Society. The President was instructed by the Convention to appoint a special committee to nominate the delegates.

The President announced the following committees to report at this meeting:

On Nomination Board Trustees Furman University—E. J. Forrester, F. O. S. Curtis, Jno. D. Mahon, J. M. Moseley, J. W. Fouche.

On Nomination of Executive Board—J. E. Covington, J. B. Parrott, J. E. Pettigrew, J. C. McCubbins, J. H. Boldridge.

On Time and Place of Next Meeting and Person to Preach—G. M. Tolson, J. D. Pitts, John A. Fant, J. Hartwell Edwards, W. T. Tate.

On Nomination of Board Ministerial Education—J. C. Browne, G. L. Knight, J. W. Blanton, E. H. Cuttino, T. P. Lide.

On Nomination Delegates to American Baptist Education Society—Lucius Cuthbert, F. C. Hickson, S. B. Sawyer, M. W. Gordon, R. T. Mockbee.

C. C. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That this Convention appropriate $500 out of the State Mission fund to the education of negro preachers at the Benedict Institute at Columbia, to be paid to the President of the Institute in monthly instalments during the session of the school.

That a committee of three be appointed who shall see that the money is well and wisely invested; that this committee shall elect beneficiaries, and visit the school from time to time.

On motion, the resolutions were made a part of the special order for Saturday night, in connection with the subject of State Missions.

The Committee on Order of Business submitted partial report:

The Convention Sermon to-night at 7.30 o'clock. After the sermon the report of the Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies.

The Convention adjourned to meet to-night at 7.30 o'clock. Prayer by L. C. Hinton.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention Sermon was preached by A. C. Wilkins. Text: Isa. 53 : 3 and Matt. 26 : 25—"A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief": "My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death." I. W. Wingo and R. W. Lide assisted in the services.

After the sermon the President called the Convention to order.

The Committee on Order of Business reported through J. L. Vass, as follows:

FRIDAY.

10.30 A. M.—Report of Committee on Orphanage.
11.15 A. M.—Report on Foreign Missions.
12.30 P. M.—Report of Committee on Relief of Aged and Infirm Ministers.
8.00 P. M.—Report of Board Trustees Furman University.

SATURDAY.

10.30 A. M.—Home Missions.
11.30 A. M.—Report of Committee appointed on Board Ministerial Education report.
7.30 P. M.—Work of State Mission Board.

The report of the Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies was read by John Stout. After remarks by John Stout, B. F. Corley and J. Wm. Jones, the report was received as information and ordered printed in Minutes.

The President of the Convention made a statement, announcing the success of the effort to increase the endowment of Furman University; that the $20,000 had been collected and paid in, thereby securing the conditional appropriation of $7,500 of the American Baptist Education Society. He further stated that a report would be submitted by the Board of Trustees at the meeting to-morrow night.

C. C. Brown moved to amend the order of business, so as to read:

12.30, Friday—Address by E. R. Roberts, representative of the South Carolina Colored Baptist Convention.

1 o'clock—The report of the Special Committee on the Relief of Aged and Infirm Ministers.

The resolution passed, and order of business amended.

J. H. Boldridge, for the Committee appointed at the last Convention to look after the protection of the grave of Luther Rice, submitted a report. After remarks by J. H. Boldridge and T. M. Bailey, and a cash collection of $80.25 to finish paying for the work done, the report was received and ordered printed in the Minutes.

The Convention adjourned, with prayer by Chas. Manly.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5TH.

The Convention was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock. The hymn, "Soldiers of Christ arise," was sung, and J. A. W. Thomas led in prayer. President read Psalm 19.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of J. L. Vass, the Greenville Female College was made the special order for this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

The special order having arrived, the report of the Committee on Orphanage, J. L. Vass submitted the report. The report recommended Limestone Springs, Spartanburg County, as a suitable location for the Orphanage. The report was discussed by Dr. Furman, B. G. Covington, J. L. Vass, J. E. Pettigrew, B. F. Corley, R. T. Mockbee, G. A. Norwood, G. W. Bussey, W. A. Gaines. B. G. Covington moved to strike out "Limestone Springs" and insert "Florence." Pending the discussion the hour for the special order arrived.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by W. C. Lindsay. The Convention was addressed by T. P. Bell, Assistant Corresponding Secretary Foreign Mission Board. At the request of the President, Chas. Manly read a letter from T. J. League, Missionary in China, addressed to the Convention. At the suggestion of L. C. Ezell, the President called on Dr. Furman to lead the Convention in prayer, asking God's blessings upon our work in foreign lands. The report was then adopted.

E. C. Dargan offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by rising vote :

Whereas, we have learned that to-day is the birthday of our honored brother, Dr. James C. Furman, and that he has reached the unusual term of 81 years—

Resolved, That we offer our hearty congratulations to our eminent and venerated brother, and record our gratitude to God that He has given us through so many years a life spent in the service of the Master and the brotherhood, and pray that our Father will bless his declining days with abundant consolation and spare his useful life to us yet many years.

The special order arrived, the Convention was addressed by E. R. Roberts, representative of the colored Baptist State Convention, and R. Carroll, Sunday School Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society.

C. C. Brown read the report of the Special Committee on Relief of Aged and Infirm Ministers. The report was discussed by C. C. Brown, Chas. Manly, A. C. Wilkins, H. F. Oliver, B. G. Covington and adopted, as follows :

Report of Committee on Relief Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers.

We believe the step now being taken looking to the organization of an Aged Ministers' Relief Fund is a wise and worthy one. We recommend the following as the basis of organization :

1. That membership in this Relief Association be open to all ministers and laymen upon payment of a yearly fee of *one dollar*.
2. That $20.00 shall entitle one to life membership.

3. That all fees received for life membership shall be kept invested in the safest securities possible, and only the interest used.

4. That every minister who joins thereby obligates himself to present the cause to his people once or oftener during each year of his pastorate.

5. That no minister who refuses to unite in the organization of the Association shall be allowed to share in its benefits.

6. That a committee of five shall be appointed to disburse the funds received and extend aid to the needy.

7. That for the present no one shall receive as a donation more than $100.00 of this fund yearly.

8. That the committee above named be required to make an annual report to this body.

9. That no money be appropriated to any one for the purpose of supplementing a salary, except in case of protracted illness and actual want.

10. That every minister who fails during two years consecutively to present this cause to his people shall be cut off from membership with this Association.

11. That the committee in charge of this fund shall be elected by this Convention, and shall serve five years and until their successors are appointed.

12. That the committee shall appoint its own subordinate officers, and that the treasurer shall be required to give such bond as they may require of him.

13. That this committee shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur until the regular meeting of the Convention, at which time the vacancy shall be regularly filled by election as hereinbefore provided.

It was resolved that the President appoint a special committee of three to nominate the committee of five called for in the report. The President appointed A. C. Wilkins, W. W. Keys, T. M. Bailey.

The President called up the report of the Committee on Orphanage. After some remarks by A. G. McManaway on the motion to amend by striking out "Limestone Spring" and substituting therefore "Florence," the following resolution was offered by A. J. S. Thomas :

Recognizing the magnitude of the interest and the importance of a right decision of all questions pertaining to the Orphanage, and appreciating the labors of the committee to whom this matter was referred :

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Orphanage be received as information, and that the committee be continued for another year at least, and that they be instructed to report to the next Convention ; that they be empowered to receive and hold any funds that may be contributed for orphanage purposes, and that they be authorized to invite further, and to consider all offers of real estate for a site ; also, that they consider places for location where real estate has not been offered to the committee ; that the committee be instructed to gather information, facts, etc., touching the establishment, management and support of some of the orphanages now in successful operation.

That the Committee be instructed to formulate a plan of organization and of management of the orphanage.

The following resolution was offered by A. J. S. Thomas and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Orphanage, in the discharge of their work, be authorized, with the consent of the donors, to appropriate any funds coming into their hands for this work in gaining the necessary information for the location of the orphanage.

The Convention adjourned, with prayer by J. S. Croxton.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 7.30 o'clock by the President. After singing, the President read Psalm 144 and T. P. Bell led in prayer.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Furman University was read by John Stout. The Convention was addressed by A. S. Townes, President of the Greenville Female College; Dr. John A. Broadus, President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and R. H. Griffith, Financial Agent of Furman University. Pledges for additional endowment of ten thousand dollars were made, amounting to $3,785.00. The report was then adopted.

The Convention adjourned, with benediction by Dr. Furman.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6.

The President called the Convention to order at 10 o'clock. After singing, and reading the Scriptures by the President, S. M. Richardson led in prayer.

A. C. Wilkins read the report of the committee to nominate the committee to take charge of the Ministerial Relief Fund. The report was adopted as follows:

Your committee appointed to nominate a committee of five on Ministers' Relief Fund recommend the following: C. C. Brown, B. G. Covington, W. D. Rice, J. C. Browne, I. W. Wingo.

The report of the committee to nominate delegates to the American Baptist Education Society was read by L. Cuthbert, and adopted as follows:

J. A. Hoyt, Chas. Manly, W. C. Lindsay, E. C. Dargan, R. H. Griffith, E. J. Forrester, G. B. Moore, John Stout, D. W. Key.

E. J. Forrester read the report of the Committee to Nominate Board Trustees Furman University. The report was adopted as follows:

T. P. Smith, G. G. Wells, J. A. W. Thomas, J. C. Smith, Jas. A. Hoyt, Jno.

Stout, E. B. Murray, A. B. Woodruff, R. W. Sanders, E. C. Dargan, C. K. Henderson, G. A. Norwood, John H. Montgomery.

The Committee to Nominate Board Ministerial Education reported through J. C. Browne. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

J. A. Mundy, President; D. W. Key, Secretary; G. A. Norwood, Treasurer; G. H. Carter, W. T. Hundley, B. G. Covington, Geo. Waterhouse, J. S. Croxton, I. W. Wingo, J. Q. Adams, R. N. Pratt. Location, Greenville.

G. M. Tolson read the report of the Committee on Time, Place, &c., of next meeting. The report recommended Spartanburg as the place. L. Cuthbert moved to amend by striking out "Spartanburg" and inserting "Aiken." R. D. Hawkins moved to amend the amendment by striking out "Aiken" and inserting therefor "Anderson." C. T. Scaife spoke against the amendment. The amendment was lost. Lucius Cuthbert spoke in behalf of Aiken, and J. L. Vass in favor of Spartanburg. The motion to amend was lost by a vote of 54 to 60. The report, as at first presented, was then adopted as follows:

Place of meeting, Spartanburg; Time, Thursday before first Sunday in December, 1891. Convention Sermon by J. W. Perry; alternate, R. G. Patrick.

Pending the discussion, the regular order was discharged to 11 A. M.

S. M. Richardson offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That each pastor in the State be requested, on or near to Christmas day, to take and forward to J. L. Vass a collection for the South Carolina Orphanage, and that so much of the amount thus realized as may be needed for that purpose shall be applied to meeting the expenses of the Orphanage for the year just past.

J. H. Edwards moved to reconsider the action of the Convention of yesterday adopting the resolutions offered by A. J. S. Thomas. Motion was carried.

The following resolution was offered by J. H. Edwards, and after remarks by J. H. Edwards, L. C. Ezell, M. W. Rankin, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Orphanage Committee be continued, and that a committee of fifteen be appointed who shall meet with the Orphanage Committee on Wednesday after the first Sunday in April, 1891. That the Joint Committee be empowered to examine all the offers before the Orphanage Committee, to consider any other location, and to determine the question of location at their discretion and the policy of management of our Orphanage.

G. H. Carter moved that a special committee of three be appointed to nominate the committee of fifteen called for in the foregoing resolution. The President appointed G. H. Carter, J. H. Edwards, L. C Ezell.

The special order was then called up, the report of the Committee on Home Missions. The report was read by I. W. Wingo. Dr. J. Wm. Jones, Assistant Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Board, addressed the Convention. The report was further discussed by R. W. Sanders and R. A. Sublett and adopted.

The report of the Special Committee on Plan to Raise Funds for the Board of Ministerial Education was read by John Stout. Dr. Broadus spoke, and at the suggestion of Chas. Manly the President requested Dr. Broadus to lead the Convention in prayer. After further remarks by Chas. Manly the report was adopted as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of Ministerial Education, with instructions to devise a plan for the systematic presentation of the work of the Board to the churches, respectfully report: That the Board be authorized to employ a clerk to assist in correspondence with pastors, that the claims of the work may be regularly and urgently brought to the attention of our brethren. And that the Board be authorized to use one hundred dollars of their funds, if so much be necessary, as compensation for this clerical service.

Respectfully submitted. JOHN STOUT, Chairman.

E. J. Forrester offered the following:

Resolved, That the churches represented in this Convention be requested to observe the first Sunday in January next as a day of concert of prayer to the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers into his harvest.

The resolution was adopted.

The report on Obituaries was read by R. G. Patrick. The Convention was addressed by Dr. Furman more particularly on the life and character of B. W. Edwards, for many years member of the Board of Trustees of Furman University and for several years President of this Convention. After further remarks by J. A. W. Thomas, John Stout and James A. Hoyt, the report was adopted.

J. E. Covington read the report of the Committee to Nominate the Executive Board. The report was adopted as follows:

Location, Greenville; Chas. Manly, President; J. A. Mundy, Vice-President; H. T. Cook, Auditor; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; C. H. Judson, J. C. Smith, W. T. Derieux, W. C. Lindsay, N. N. Burton, A. S. Townes, E. J. Forrester, W. J. Langston, Rufus Ford.

J. H. Edwards read the report of the committee to nomminate the committee of fifteen to co-operate with the Orphanage Committee. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

A. C. Wilkins, A. L. Evans, E. L. Wilkins, Joel E. Brunson, D. W. Alderman, Wm. H. Lyles, W. F. Cox, John W. Wilkes, J. D. Pitts, H. F. Scaife, W. T. Hundley, G. H. Carter, W. D. Rice, J. Q. Adams, G. B. Moore.

The President called up the matter of special endowment of Furman University, and additional pledges were secured, amounting to $2,100.

The Convention adjourned, with prayer by J. A. Mundy.

EVENING SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order at 7.30 o'clock. The hymn, "My hope is built on nothing less," etc. Prayer by Fred. Jones.

On motion of T. M. Bailey, the special order was suspended for five minutes, in order that R. H. Griffith might make a statement in the interests of the Cooper-Limestone Institute.

The special order being the consideration of the work of State Missions, the report of the Board was read by T. M. Bailey. The Convention was addressed by the following missionaries of the Board: J. A. Brown, J. L. Rollins, M. J. Willoughby, N. N. Burton, R. A. Sublett, T. P. Lide, H. F. Oliver, G. M. Tolson, M. W. Gordon, J. H. Edwards. The report was further discussed by E. C. Dargan and T. M. Bailey.

W. D. Rice offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby sincerely returned to the American Baptist Publication Society for the generous aid extended in contributing to our State Mission Board Bibles and denominational books and tracts.

Rev. Harvey Hatcher, Agent of the American Baptist Publication Society, addressed the Convention.

The resolutions of C. C. Brown relative to the appropriation of $500.00 to educate negro preachers, and which had been made the special order for this evening, were called up and discussed by C. C. Brown and adopted.

The report of State Mission Board was adopted.

The President announced the following standing committees:

Home Missions—Paul V. Bomar, L. T. Carroll, R. P. Galphin, P. J. M. Osborne, J. A. Mayo.

Foreign Missions—G. L. Hunt, L. C. Ezell, W. A. Gaines, E. C. Watson, C. G. Bradford.

On Obituaries—J. Q. Adams, J. A. Brown, John R. Mack, D. W. Key, W. W. Leathers, S. M. Bagwell, T. P. Lide, W. H. Edwards, J. T. Hiers, Benj. Sauls, S. C. Cartledge, W. T. Brooker, Thos. H. Edwards, D. T. Smith, J. G. Able, M. W. Rankin, J. T. Henerey, J. W. Blanton, Joel I. Allen, John H. Bowen, J. B. Parrott, Joab Edwards, M. McGee, C. C. Brown, F. Jones, F. H. Poston, J. E. Covington, J. M. Stewart, C. R. Willeford, F. M. Satterwhite, J. P. Derham, Sam. M. Grist.

On motion of B. C. Lampley, the President announced the following committee called for under the resolutions of C. C. Brown: C. C. Brown, W. C. Lindsay, A. J. S. Thomas.

T. M. Bailey, for the committee appointed last year to suggest a plan to the Associations throughout the State by which a conflict of meetings might be avoided, reported that such a plan had been suggested to the Associations, and that they had all accepted and adopted the plan with about four exceptions.

Chas. Manly, in behalf of the Baptist Historical Society of South Carolina, requested that notice of the organization and the names of the officers might be printed in the minutes of the Convention. The request was granted.

C. C. Brown moved that an abstract of the Ministers' Conference, held in connection with this Convention, be printed in the minutes. Carried.

On motion of Chas. Manly, it was resolved that the Secretary have printed and distributed in the usual way 2,000 copies of the minutes of this Convention, and that A. J. S. Thomas be continued Statistical Secretary at a salary of fifty dollars.

On motion of C. C. Brown, it was resolved that the collection to-morrow be given to Ministerial Education.

On motion of A. B. Woodruff, resolved that the thanks of this Convention be voted to the brethren and friends of Union for the generous hospitality and kind entertainment, and to the various railroad lines for reduced transportation. The resolution was adopted by a rising and unanimous vote.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by T. E. Jasper.

The pastor of the church, B. C. Lampley, read the following appointments for preaching to-morrow:

Baptist Church—11 A. M., E. C. Dargan; 3 P. M., J. A. Broadus; 7.30 P. M., J. A. Mundy.

Presbyterian Church—11 A. M., J. W. Perry; 7.30 P. M., John Stout.

Methodist Church—11 A. M., J. C. Furman; 7.30 P. M., A. J. S. Thomas.

Baptist Church, colored—B. G. Covington.

FOURTH DAY.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7, 1890.

At the Baptist Church, E. C. Dargan preached at 11 o'clock. Text, Hebrews 11: 1—"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen," R. N. Pratt, I. W. Wingo and P. V. Bomar assisting in the services. After the sermon a collection was taken for Ministerial Education, amounting to $32.18.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dr. J. A. Broadus preached. Text, Phil.

4 : 6, 7—"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God," &c. At night, J. A. Mundy preached. Text, Jno. 15 : 4—"Abide in me, and I in you."

After the sermon, the President announced that, inasmuch as it would be impossible for delegates to leave till afternoon, the Convention would be called together to-morrow morning after the services announced for 10.30 o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8.

At 10.30 o'clock, the delegates and others met in the Baptist Church and listened to a lecture from Dr. Broadus. After the lecture, the President called the Convention to order. The minutes of Saturday and Sunday were read and confirmed.

J. D. Mahon offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That this Convention hereby tender the Board of Trustees of Furman University our warmest congratulations on the ever-increasing prospects of usefulness of the University to our denomination and State, under their self-sacrificing and anxious watch-care over its interest.

That we, as a body, offer to our dearly beloved brother, Rev. R. H. Griffith, D.D., our highest appreciation of the very valuable services which he has rendered our denomination since he came into the State ; but more especially of the wise, arduous and efficient labors which he has performed in the interest of the permanent endowment of Furman University. That we sincerely deplore his loss to this work just at this time, and beg to assure him that our Christian affection and prayers shall follow him wherever his lot may be cast.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, the vote being taken by sections.

After some parting words from Dr. Broadus and B. C. Lampley, the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung, and the parting hand was given. Dr. Furman led in prayer. The Convention then adjourned to meet in Spartanburg, on Thursday before the first Sunday in December, 1891.

JAMES A. HOYT, President.

A. J. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

A. B. WOODRUFF, Assistant Secretary.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Abbeville—6.
Brown, J. A.
Carroll, L. T.
Carter, G. H.
Fouche, J. W.
Gaines, W. A.
McGee, J. R.

Aiken—3.
Browne, J. C.
Cuthbert, L.
Henderson, C. K.

Barnwell—7.
Bradford, C. G.
Ervin, C. P.
Groves, W. D.
Jasper, T. E.
Key, D. W.
Rice, W. D.
Smith, J. R.

Broad River—10.
Bailey, J. D.
Bates, B. F.
Coggin, C. C.
Ezell, J. L.
Ezell, J. S.
Ezell, W. G. P.
Hord, J. T.
Hickson, F. C.
Sample, M. F.
Walker, G. T.

Charleston—7.
Cain, W. O.
Dargan, E. C.
Gordon, M. W.
Lide, R. W.
Lide, T. P.
Smith, T. P.
Thornhill, J. T. E.

Chester—8.
Adams, J. Q.
Hinton, L. C.
Hopper, P. G.
Johns, H. W.
Mahon, J. D.
Mockbee, R. T.
Sanders, R. W.
Yarborough, J. H.

Colleton—1.
Sublett, R. A.

Edgefield—3.
Burnett, W. W.
Bussey, G. W.
Hunt, G. L.

Fairfield—4.
Abraham, W. Y.
Estes, B. P.
Lindsay, W. C.
Tolson, G. M.

Florence—3.
Covington, B. G.
Cuttino, E. H.
Pettigrew, J. E.

Greenville Sunday School—2.
Westmoreland, Geo.
Wells, G. G.

Greenville—13.
Bailey, T. M.
Ezell, H. K.
Furman, J. C.

Griffith, R. H.
Hoyt, J. A.
Johnston, W. E.
Judson, C. H.
Keys, W. W.
Manly, Chas.
Mendenhall, J. K.
Mundy, J. A.
Norwood, G. A.
Townes, A. S.

Lexington—1.
N. N. Burton.

Moriah—7.
Croxton, J. S.
Hinson, O. C.
Knight, J. R.
Montgomery, D. P.
Rankin, M. W.
Willeford, A. S.
Willeford, W. R.

North Greenville—1.
Whilden, R. F.

Orangeburg—3.
Blanton, J. W.
Sawyer, S. B.
Thomas, A. J. S.

Pee Dee—6.
Allen, J. I.
Bennett, John L.
Willoughby, M. J.
Pratt, R. N.
Tate, W. T.
Thomas, J. A. W.

Piedmont—1.
Vermillion, J. B.

Reedy River—7.
Corley, B. F.
Jones, J. H.
Langston, W. J.
Martin, J. A.
Parrott, J. B.
Pitts, J. D.
West, J. S.

Ridge—5.
Bell, J. A.
Boldridge, J. H.
Hundley, W. T.
Knight, G. L.
Perry, J. W.

Saluda—4.
Cox, W. F.
Hawkins, R. D.
McGee, M. B.
Murray, E. B.

Santee—4.
Bomar, P. V.
Brown, C. C.
Galphin, R. P.
Moseley, J. M.

Savannah River—3.
Jones, Fred.
Lawton, W. W.
Wilkins, A. C.

Southeast—6.
Oliver, H. F.
Richardson, S. M.
Rollins, J. L.
Rollins, R. D.
Russell, S. T.
Truluck, B. C.

Spartanburg—18.
Covington, J. E.
Derieux, W. T.
Ezell, L. C.
Gresham, G. T.
Griffith, H. P.
Huggins, J. D.
Johns, W. W.
Littlejohn, J. T.

Monk, W. R.
Scaife, C. T.
Sentell, J. R.
Smith, W. P.
Sorrels, W. F.
Stallworth, A. B.
Waters, W. H.
Watson, E. C.
Wingo, I. W.
Woodruff, A. B.

Twelve Mile River—1.
Holder, Benj.

Union County—16.
Bewley, W. D.
Eison, B. F.
Fant, J. A.
Gregory, T. D. G.
Humphries, W. E. G.
Jeter, F. C.
Lampley, B. C.
McKissick, I. G.
Randolph, J. H.
Sartor, J. C.
Scaife, H. F.
Sparks, H. M.
Robinson, H. H.
Wilburn, D. N.
Wilkins, W. D.
Willeford, C. R.

Waccamaw—1.
Mayo, J. A.

Welsh Neck—7.
Edwards, J. H.
Forrester, E. J.
Howle, R. N.
McIntosh, J. C.
Parrott, B. F.
Stout, John.
Vass, J. L.

York—5.
Curtis, F. O. S.
McCubbins, J. C.
Osborne, P. J. M.
Patrick, R. G.
White, J. A.

Number delegates,	163
Number visitors	10
Total,	173

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

To the South Carolina Baptist State Convention :

Dear Brethren : In surrendering the trust committed to us one year ago, we desire to acknowledge, with devout gratitude, the mercies of God in the kind providence gathering about the workers, and the large amount of prosperity resting upon their labors.

We have been impressed with the importance of the trust committed to us, and have earnestly sought wisdom from Him who gives liberally and upbraids not, that we might so discharge our trust as to glorify Christ, and advance the interests of the denomination in this State.

In considering applications for aid, your Board has endeavored to exercise the greatest possible care, so as not to aid such churches as are not really needy, or who are not doing what they can to help themselves.

In granting aid we have, in most cases, followed the recommendations of the Executive Committees of the Associations in which the labor was to be performed.

In the employment of missionaries, we have sought for men of known piety and energy, coupled with ability. On most of our fields, the missionary needs to be a man of as high order of talent and qualifications as in the self-supporting churches. He needs to be a many-sided man—of all kinds of work, a good preacher, faithful in pastoral visitations, a competent leader in organizing the forces of the church, and if he is greatly lacking in any of these qualifications, it is comparatively useless to appoint him.

The presence of the Master has been with us, and his blessing has rested upon the efforts of our noble band of earnest and self-sacrificing missionaries to build up and fortify the small and dependent churches with which many of them have labored. A review of the work presents many causes for gratitude and praise. In some of its features it has been an advance upon the growing success of the previous years. A larger number of men have been in the employ of the Board than ever before, and the growth at many points where aid has been extended has been most satisfactory. Some have been permitted both to sow and to reap, others report the sowing, with the confident expectation of reaping ere long.

Eighty-two men have been in the employ of the Board during the year, for a whole or a part of their time. Their labors have been expended in all of our Associations, with but two exceptions. Of the above number four were students in Furman University and five in our Theological Seminary. Forty-four brethren have served as missionaries, seven as evangelists, twelve as missionaries and colporters, and fifteen as colporters exclusively. The results of their labors, as far as figures can show, may be gathered from the following

Summary of Work.

Missionaries, 82 ; stations occupied, 178 ; miles traveled, 76,470 ; days engaged in actual service, 9,331 ; sermons and addresses delivered, 5,575 ; prayer meetings held, 1,223 ; religious visits made, 11,114 ; conversions, 735 ; baptisms, 532 ; received by letter, 343 ; restored, 61 ; total additions to the churches, 936 ; total membership in churches at mission stations, 4,906 ; churches organized, 8 ; churches built, 10 ; expended on church buildings, $7,918.87 ; Sunday schools organized, 52 ; number of Sunday schools, 149 ; number of teachers and scholars, 6,096 ; contributions of Sunday schools, $307.97 ; stations collecting monthly for missions, 81 ; quarterly, 69 ; number of Woman's Missionary Societies, 36 ; subscribers for Baptist Courier secured, 109 ; for the Foreign Mission Journal, 269 ; raised for State Missions, $1,584.28 ; for Bible and colportage work, $22.55 ; for Home Missions, $131.08 ; for Foreign Missions, $280.21 ; for endowment Furman University, $386.39 ; for Ministerial Education, $57.34 ; pages of tracts distributed, 48,000.

We doubt whether any previous year can show a better record, and we can only regret that it is not in the scope of our words to adequately honor the devoted men of God who have stood fast by their appointed work, trusting in their brethren to see that the meager compensation promised them was paid.

New Fields

have been occupied during the year. Among them we may mention Latta and Dillon on the Florence Shortcut Railroad ; Harleyville and Honey Hill on the Eutawville Railroad ; Clover on the Chester and Lenoir Railroad ; Perry and Sally on the Blackville and Alston Railroad ; Lanford on the Augusta and Knoxville Railroad ; Whitney, a new factory town in Spartanburg County ; Smith's Turnout in Chester County ; Harper's, Bloomingvale and Lambert in Williamsburg County ; Conway in Horry County ; McClellanville in Berkeley County and Calhoun in Abbeville County. In the city of Columbia a second church was organized in July with 49 members. It now numbers 92. A Sunday school with 165 scholars and an industrial school are in active operation, under the wise and energetic leadership of our missionary, Rev. G. M. Tolson.

Church Buildings.

Unusual interest has been manifested during the year in the erection of houses of worship. Sixteen have been built or are in process of erection at our stations. Ten of them are reported as about finished. The sum of $7,918.87 has been spent on these buildings. This gives abundant proof that those churches which are receiving aid from the Board in the support of their pastors are helping themselves.

Bible and Colportage Work.

The interest in this important department of Christian effort continues unabated. Twelve of our missionaries have carried supplies of books with them, and fifteen others have labored exclusively as colporters. An increasing number of pastors have been supplied with books, and have had them sold to their people. The work is now being carried on in all of our Associations but three. We may not be doing an ideal work, but the Scriptures are being placed in the hands of those without them and our denominational literature is being widely circulated. Through the reading of books placed in their hands by our colporters, some have been led to Christ, some converted to our views of truth. and many of our own people

established in those principles which are dear to us as Baptists. The sales and gifts during the year amount to 9,722 books, value for $6,427.60.

We have 21 complete funds of $100 each and 13 as yet incomplete. The aggregate of these funds is $2,812.93.

The American Baptist Publication Society, which enabled us to begin the work, continues to help us to carry it forward. We have received from it during the year books amounting to $1,000. We recommend that the hearty thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Society for its generous aid.

We began the year with a debt of several hundred dollars. This was owing to the churches failing to send to our treasury, last December, a sum sufficient to meet balances of salaries due our missionaries. The receipts during the first months of the year were, as usual, small, and as a consequence the close of the first and second quarters found us unable to pay our missionaries. Five years in succession we have called attention to this weakness in our work and besought the brethren to remedy it. It would be a great relief to the Board, as well as a comfort and convenience to your missionaries, to be enabled to pay up promptly at the close of each quarter. If the brethren of this Convention will resolve to remedy this defect, it will be done. With the ingathering of the crops, a large number of churches came up liberally to our relief, and it gives us pleasure to report that THIRTEEN Associations have contributed more than the amounts asked for.

The Board has had at its command the sum of $13,541.01, and a further sum of $487.08 will be required to pay our indebtedness to the close of the year.

The Ladies' Central Committee has very kindly continued to aid in the support of the work at the Cannon Street Mission in Charleston.

The children have our hearty thanks the for generous aid they have given us. They have contributed during the year, in pennies, nickels and dimes, the sum of $1,040.76 for church buildings at Chesterfield, Yorkville and Hampton. In this work we are securing aid for churches that must be helped, while at the same time we are cultivating the spirit and habit of benevolence in our children.

Our Future Work.

The numerous towns that are springing up along the lines of our new railroads must be looked after at once.

A missionary ought to be employed and put to work at once in our city by the sea. It is no honor to the largest denomination in the State to have but two churches in our largest city.

One or two energetic men should be put to work in Fairfield County, where at this time there is great danger of our losing ground. The same should be done for Beaufort, Georgetown and Berkeley Counties.

Our Needs.

We want first of all the continued, earnest prayers of all our brethren and sisters for God's blessing to rest in rich measure upon the work and the workers.

We want a goodly number of educated, consecrated young ministers who are as willing to go to needy fields in their own State as others are to go to the jungles of India or the forests of Africa. We want $15,000 during our next Conventional year to be spent in our own State, one-fourth of it to be placed in the treasury of the Board every quarter.

Contributions During the Year for All Purposes.

State Missions	$13,541.01
Bible and Colportage Work	597.49
Church buildings by the children	1,040.76
Church buildings	7,918.87
Endowment Furman University	20,590.70
Ministerial Education	2,800.00
Home Missions	6,759.79
Foreign Missions	12,283.16
Total	$65,531.78

C. MANLY, President.

T. M. BAILEY, Cor. Sec. and Treas.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY AND GREENVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Board of Trustees of Furman University and the Greenville Female College respectfully report: That the west wing of the Female College building has been completed at a cost of $6,750, which has been provided for by an accumulation of the rental fund and a loan of $4,000 from a number of brethren and friends. The rental of the College is $1,000 per annum; one-third of this amount will be reserved for insurance and repairs and improvements, and two-thirds will be applied to the repayment of the loan. The new building—nearly as large as the main building—is now occupied, and the increased facilities afforded have added very much to the comfort of the teachers and pupils, and to the more efficient administration of the school. Special attention has been given the musical department, which, under Prof. Wade R. Brown, is markedly successful. Some two hundred students have been matriculated, of whom sixty-five are boarding in the College.

In submitting this report as to their conduct of the affairs of Furman University, the Trustees are surrendering the trust committed to them by this Convention four years ago, and they are thankful that they can announce that a decided improvement has been gained within that time, in the equipment of apparatus, in the number of students, and in the financial condition of the institution. There are now one hundred and sixty-seven students on the register. Seventy-four are altogether, and thirty-seven chiefly, in collegiate studies. Fifty-one are ministerial students. The mess system is more decidedly popular than ever before. Four messes have been formed of one hundred and one students, in cottages on the grounds of the University or immediately adjacent. All experience goes to show the advantage of a number of small cottages over a few that would hold a larger number. It is believed that comfortable, though of course plain fare is provided in these messes at the lowest possible rate.

The Faculty report no disorder, but, on the other hand, increasing attention and diligence on the part of students in the prosecution of their work.

The amount of endowment reported in November, 1887, was $32,460.00; in November, 1888, $37,908.32; in November, 1889, $44,844.86. The Board now reports

$65,525.99, and this amount will be increased, by cash in hand and in transit, to $72,000, within a month, so that within the term of our service $40,000 has been added to our endowment.

In addition to the foregoing statement, the Trustees are happy to report that they have completely extinguished a debt of $5,000 that was due the professors for past services, and the University is now free from all indebtedness.

The Trustees report that the movement begun July, 1889, to raise $20,000 for our endowment under the proposition made by the American Baptist Education Society to add $7,500.00 to this amount, has been completely successful. The total of receipts for this fund has been $23,543.77. The expenses of our financial agency during this time have been $2,608.35, leaving the amount for investment $20,935.42.

The American Baptist Education Society have made a most liberal proposition to add another contribution of $2,500 to our endowment upon the condition that the Trustees will secure by the first of January, 1892, a further addition of $10,000.00. The Trustees, with entire unanimity, decided to accept this proposition, and they report their decision with an earnest desire that their action in the premises may meet the approval of the Convention.

The Financial Agent, Dr. R. H. Griffith, has presented his resignation, and the Trustees, with great reluctance, have accepted it, to take effect January 1st, 1891. In taking this action they placed on record their sense of appreciation of his valuable services, and would recite to the Convention that during the agency of Dr. Griffith a handsome addition has been made to the Endowment Fund, the number of students has rapidly increased, the Laboratory and Library have been greatly improved, a Reading Room for the students has been established and fitted up, and other improvements, especially the erection of an eight-room cottage for dormitories, have been made, adding value and convenience to our University property, and all this we recognize as largely due to the efficient services of our beloved brother.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

In submitting its fourth annual report, the Board is deeply impressed with the necessity for its existence and the importance of the work it is attempting to do. If any man needs an education, it is the man that is to teach the pure truth, the whole truth revealed in the Book of Life. The preacher should have a good head as well as a good heart. The best and quickest way to obtain an education is to pursue a course of study at school under competent teachers, though there are occasional shining exceptions to this rule. This requires both time and money, and most frequently these advantages lie beyond the means of young men impressed with a desire to preach the gospel. To help these young men not only lengthens their ministerial life, but also makes them more efficient. If the pastor is supported while in his study on Tuesday preparing to preach the following Sunday, it is not unreasonable that the student should be helped this year while preparing to preach next. He is the servant of the churches and employed to study.

Students at Furman University.

Fifty-one ministerial students have matriculated during the present session, of whom twenty-eight are receiving tuition and other aid ; twenty, tuition only ; and three are meeting all their expenses. Three of the students of last session, aided to the extent of board and tuition, will need only their tuition this year. This shows a commendable disposition on the part of the young men to become self-supporting just as soon as possible. They are all doing good work, and some of them are among the very best at the University.

Owing to the want of means, the Board is constrained to limit aid this year to board expenses only. Last year the Board was able to pay but a small part of tuition of students on account of the increased number of beneficiaries asking aid. There is great need of more liberal and more regular contributions from the churches, that the Board may be able to do the work expected of it without embarrassment. While the students are increasing, the contributions are decreasing, and the Board will be unable to meet the demands upon its treasury, if the churches and pastors do not renew their interest in behalf of our beneficiary students.

The Board suggests that it is seldom advisable for students to enter the preparatory department of the University, as their elementary education can be obtained more economically at neighboring schools.

Students at the Theological Seminary.

There has been agreement and hearty co-operation during the year between the Board and Dr. Whitsitt, Treasurer of the Seminary Students' Fund. We have given him all the money that he has asked for, as our quota to assist beneficiary students. If we keep up our past record of liberal contributions to the Seminary students, pastors and churches must keep up their interest and liberality. There are now at the Seminary thirteen students from this State, several of whom are being aided out of the Students' Fund. Six hundred dollars will be needed to defray their expenses this year, according to a recent statement of Dr. Whitsitt, and something more ought to be given to help students from other States ; to give less is to make South Carolina a beneficiary of Kentucky, and that, too, without asking Kentucky's consent.

Death of A. S. Duncan.

During the four years of its existence, the Board has had but one Treasurer, Bro. A. S. Duncan, of Greenville, until his death a few months ago. He was a faithful officer and promptly applied all money received to the object designated. He often used his own credit to sustain that of the Board, but with a wisdom that never brought the churches into debt at the end of the year. He was as kind as he was prudent, a Christian gentleman and a brother full of labor and love. Death has removed him from service of God on earth to higher service in heaven. Bro. G. A. Norwood, a member of the Board, has been acting Treasurer since Bro. Duncan's death.

The aggregate sum received from all sources for the work of the Board during the year is about $2,800, and was disbursed to the objects for which this Board was created, itemized statements of which are on record in the Treasurer's book. There is no debt hanging over the Board for the expenses of students.

Respectfully submitted. J. A. MUNDY, President.

D. W. KEY, Secretary.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of Ministerial Education, with instructions to devise a plan for the systematic presentation of the work of this Board to the churches, respectfully report: That the Board be authorized to employ a clerk to assist in correspondence with pastors, that the claims of their work may be regularly and urgently brought to the attention of our brethren; and that the Board be authorized to use one hundred dollars of their funds, if so much be necessary, as compensation for this clerical service.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN STOUT,
N. N. BURTON,
W. D. RICE,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETIES.

The Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies of South Carolina have received from October 1, 1889, to October 1, 1890:—

For Foreign Missions	$4,233 08
For Home Missions	942 90
For State Missions	399 60
Making a total of	$5,575 58

They have also received $76.36 for an expense fund, which is used for supplyiug societies with missionary literature and for the expenses of the work. This sum is not sufficient as yet, but we hope the societies can soon be brought to see the necessity for such a fund.

Of the amount received for Foreign Missions, $1,117.91 came as a Christmas offering, $1,056.45 being designated for the Pingtu Mission, $52.78 for Japan, and $8.68 for the Zacatecas church building. The contributions for Japan and Zacatecas represented the children's offering. We are now distributing circulars and envelopes through the State for the Christmas offering of the present year, which will be used to sustain the new missionaries already sent to North China, and to further reinforce that mission.

All the regular quarterly collections sent to the Central Committee unappropriated are divided in the proportion of one-tenth to State Missions, two-tenths to Home Missions, and seven-tenths to Foreign Missions—the consent of the societies having been given to this plan. The societies make their own appropriations to the Expense Fund, and are requested to give at the rate of five cents a year per member, sending one-fourth of the amount each quarter.

About two hundred working societies co-operate with the Central Committee. It is hard to give the exact number, as we drop the names of those failing to contribute, though we do not cease our efforts to revive their interest.

In several Associations, Woman's Meetings have been held in connection with

the meetings of the Associations. It was thought that these meetings might help to break the natural tendency to fall into dull routine in local work, and that a comparison of methods and progress would excite interest and inspire fresh zeal, and that many practical suggestions as to ways of working might be given.

About thirty children's bands have been formed. The object of organizing the children into mission bands is to secure for them regular instruction as to the mission fields, and training in systematic giving, as well as to sustain their interest and enthusiasm by the well known power of association. May we not ask the help of the pastors in organizing these bands?

From January 1st, 1890, to October 1st, 1890, the children have sent for missions through the Central Committee $564.25. Of this amount $237.32 has been appropriated to the support of Miss Addie Barton, Zacatecas, the Mary Harley Missionary, the Central Committee devoting to this object half of the unappropriated funds sent them from children's societies, besides what was sent especially designated fo r this purpose. We earnestly request the Sunday schools of our State to make on e contribution for this object each year, and to remember to send through the Central Committee that we may know when a sufficient amount has been raised. Having undertaken to do this work in our Sunday schools we might easily support this worker assigned to us, and send on a handsome surplus to be turned into the general treasury of our Foreign Mission Board. We are persuaded that it is needed only that this object be presented to the Sunday schools by pastors or superintendents.

Hereafter our annual reports, printed for distribution to the Societies, will date from October 1st, and will be printed as soon after the Convention as possible. That report for this year will cover three quarters only.

We desire to thank the brethren of the Convention for their support, and many of the pastors for their very efficient aid in their churches and Associations; and to assure them that our highest hopes shall be realized if, in our subordinate sphere, we may be used as "fellow-helpers to the truth."

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your committee, in the absence of its chairman, can make only a brief and imperfect report.

Our missionaries are at work in the following fields: China, Africa, Italy, Brazil, Mexico and Japan. In Southern China there are ten missionaries and twenty-one assistants; in Central China there are fourteen missionaries and one assistant; in Northern China there are twelve missionaries; in Africa we have twelve missionaries and eight assistants; in Italy, three missionaries and twelve assistants; in Brazil, seven missionaries and eight assistants; in Mexico, twenty-one missionaries and seven assistants; in Japan, five missionaries.

In all of these fields the work is as full of hope as the Bible is full of promise, and the means for its furtherance ought to be commensurate with our professed consecration. The Baptists of the South are expending $150,000 on the foreign field. Is this the amount these fifteen hundred thousand souls ought to report? The eighty thousand Baptists of South Carolina contribute $10,000 a year to send a Redeemer

to a thousand millions of their unredeemed brothers. Does this fitly express the spirit of Jesus? He came to fill the world with incarnations of His spirit. What kind of Christ do they see in our selfishness and avarice? Was it not truly said, "If there was more abiding in Christ there would be less abiding at home"? Dear brethren, while deeply grateful for the work we are doing, let us be profoundly dissatisfied until our efforts are somewhat commensurate with our profession.

W. C. LINDSAY, for Committee.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

It may prove profitable in considering Home Missions as conducted by Southern Baptists to look at the past, present and probable future work. In taking this view we are reminded of the Lord's description of his kingdom, "It is like a grain of mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field, which indeed is less than all seeds; but when it is grown it is greater than all herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the heaven come and lodge in the branches thereof." The fact that South Carolina now does her own Home Mission work through our State Mission Board should not lessen our interest in the work done by the Home Mission Board in other States not so fortunate as ours. The Home Mission effort in its beginning was indeed like a mustard seed sown in the vast field occupied by the Southern Baptist Convention. This seed was sown in 1845. Two men, largely connected with our history in this State, were elected among the first officers of the Domestic Board, as it was then called—Dr. Basil Manly, Sr., President, and Dr. J. L. Reynolds, Corresponding Secretary. Dr. Reynolds declined to serve and Dr. Manly soon resigned. It is no reflection on these great and good men to say that this Home Mission enterprise was not very promising or commanding at that time. Russell Holman was the next Corresponding Secretary. Then came Thomas F. Curtis in 1851; then Joseph Walker in 1853. In 1856 Russell Holman was again elected to this office, which he held till 1862, when he was followed by M. T. Sumner, whose ability and success many of us younger men well remember. In 1875 he resigned and Dr. Basil Manly, Jr., was elected but declined to serve. Dr. W. H. McIntosh was then elected and served the Board long and faithfully in this capacity, and then as theological instructor among the colored people of Georgia. Since our last meeting this man of God has been called to a higher position in the Upper Sanctuary. In 1882, at Greenville, S. C., our present Corresponding Secretary, Dr. I. T. Tichenor, was elected, and the youngest of us have watched with interest the rapid progress of the work since that time.

From the beginning the policy of these men and their co-laborers has been wise. Though having at their command but little money the Home Mission Board soon began to be felt in such centres of influence as Baltimore, Washington City, Richmond, New Orleans and St. Louis. This policy has been kept up, and to-day scores of the strongest Baptist centres give much credit to the Board whose cause we now plead. On this account, and especially because of the great changes and consequent need among our white population in the great cities and rural districts caused by immigration, should we be stimulated to greater activity. Immigration has been greater for the past three years than ever before known in our history. This fact

presents to us an appalling problem for solution. How can these people be speedily reached and moulded by a pure gospel influence? With more than half a million foreigners pouring into our country annually, one-third of whom are Roman Catholics and the most of the remaining two-thirds but little, if any, better than Roman Catholics, the question of saving our own people and God's truth becomes momentous. But we must also lift up and enlighten these needy millions who come here. Most of them come within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The colored people, the humblest of all the races among us, have never been overlooked by the Home Mission Board. Before the war the missionaries of this Board labored among the colored people. And since the war, the need being much greater, it has ever been a question recognized as important, How can we most effectually reach the colored people? That question is being more and more wisely answered, as may be seen from the following statements of the committee on *colored people*, reported at the last Southern Baptist Convention: "Their needs are pressing. We therefore recommend that the Convention prosecute this work more assiduously than ever, and on as large a scale as possible. More specially we would recommend the employment of religious instructors in increasing numbers who shall prosecute the Institute work which has been so successful in the past. We recommend that each pastor in our bounds try to preach each year at least six times to some colored congregation."

The work of Southern Baptists among the Indians antedates, by nearly a half century, the organization of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Indian Missionary Association of Kentucky was organized for this purpose about 1840, and in 1855 this work was turned over to the Southern Baptist Convention and prosecuted with vigor. Before the war there were thirty-five missionaries employed. Though the war seriously interfered with the work, it has never been given up. The services of Buckner, Burns, Hogue, Murrow, Holt and others can never be forgotten. Their work has been greatly blessed. Statistics now show one Baptist to every ten of the population. The Levering Manual Labor School, opened in 1882, has been an important factor in bringing about this result. This School is now more prosperous than ever before. There are more than thirty missionaries now among the Indians, and the brightening prospects demand that others be appointed soon. Very gratifying progress is being made along the line of self-supporting churches among the Indians. In preaching the gospel to the Indians we also preach it to the thousands of white people who make the Indians' home their home.

By making a departure in 1886 the Southern Baptist Convention put the Island of Cuba under the management of the Home Mission Board. It is on this Island that Southern Baptists have been permitted to cultivate one of the richest fields, to support one of the most remarkable laborers, and to realize one of the most bountiful harverts in the history of modern missions. The history of A. J. Diaz is simply thrilling. God has literally led him over deep waters and through dark places to the place of honor he now occupies. His kindred, his countrymen and his government have opposed and bitterly persecuted him, but God has given him triumph in the midst of all opposition, so that thousands are applying for baptism while Catholic rulers rage, hold councils and issue decrees against the Lord's servant. It is firmly believed that the cruel imprisonment of Diaz and his co-laborers last June is working for the good of our cause in Cuba. Notwithstanding the combined efforts of Catholic rulers and the United States consul, the indications now are that the

"Queen of the Antilles" will soon be permeated with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The Havana house of worship is now free from legal entanglement, and the first payment of $20,000 has been made. Cemeteries are now established in Havana, Regla and Guanabacoa, and they add both influence and money to our work. The printing press, for which a liberal collection was taken at Fort Worth during the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, will add immeasurably to our success.

New Mexico, Oklahoma, East Tennessee, Eastern Kentucky and Texas are now claiming special attention, about forty missionaries having been sent to them since May. A superintendent of missions is now in New Mexico, and as soon as that field is surveyed and a report received a number of missionaries will be appointed.

It is not necessary to give the history of the publication business as conducted by the Home Mission Board. It suffices to say of "Kind Words" that the Board is now relieved of this work which is to be carried on at Louisville, Ky., by a committee appointed for that purpose. "Our Home Field" has proven such an invaluable help to those who take and read it, and who have the cause of Home Missions at heart, that we venture to express a desire for its continuance and wider circulation.

Within a few years considerable attention has been given to church building. Eighty-four church houses were built last year. The Woman's Mission Societies have given a new impetus to this work of Home Missions for the past two or three years, and to-day these societies are working with increasing vigor.

This bird's eye view of the past and present of men and stations prepares the way for a general statement about the present condition and necessities of the work. There are now employed over four hundred missionaries. The work everywhere is prosperous. The financial outlook is encouraging. At the end of last year there had been an increase of $15,000 over the year before. From May till this time there has been an increase of $8,000. This is especially encouraging in view of the fact that contributions to the Havana house of worship have been withheld on account of that legal difficulty. From Nov. 1st, 1889, to Nov. 1st, 1890, South Carolina contributed $6,759.79, an increase over last year of $284.89. From May 1st to Nov. 1st of this year our State had contributed $2,168.33. Thorough organization and a better knowledge of the work is having a telling effect upon the interest and energy of our people. South Carolina thinks she is showing a more excellent way when it comes to agencies and co-operative work. Still the figures show that she keeps well up in the general progress which is being made in Home Mission work.

Although the outlook in the wide field was never so bright, the great field of waving grain already white for the harvest makes those who lift up their eyes to behold impatient with the tardiness of Southern Baptists. The Board asks Southern Baptists to give $150,000 this year so that five hundred missionaries may be sent out. Of this amount our State is requested to raise $7,500. Are these not small figures considering the pressing need and our immense numbers and wealth? To refer again to the mustard seed, we may truly say the plant is growing, but it lacks much of being grown. What we now see is but a beginning growth in comparison with the great possibilities of growth. The full-grown tree is yet to be seen. It is possible this plant may not reach maturity. Its growth may be checked by a want of a proper appreciation of our great opportunity. If we prove unfaithful God will send others to do his work. Let us therefore watch this plant which God has entrusted to our care. In view of our increasing numbers and more rapidly increasing wealth; in view of the probable wonderful development to take place in our midst

in ten or twenty years; in view of the favorable opinion that the whole world has of our land and people; and especially in view of our doctrines and the favor which God has bestowed upon the Baptists of the South, we can afford to be extravagant in the use of our money and time to support Home Missions. By being faithful to our trust we may help to grow a true gospel tree in this Southland of ours, a tree of such magnificent proportions as to give shelter to all the millions who will flock here in the generations to come.

I. W. WINGO, Chairman.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Your Committee on Obituaries would respectfully report as follows:

We have sought diligently through the columns of The Baptist Courier, and by private correspondence for information, and have heard of only five ordained ministers and two laymen connected with the Convention who have died during the past year. It is a cause for gratitude that God has so graciously spared the lives of his servants. We mention

Rev. J. W. Hutchins,

who was born at Fair Play, S. C., May 10th, 1830. While yet a child, he gave his heart to Christ, and when he grew up to manhoood he entered the ministry. He was ordained at Cumming, Forsyth County, Ga., June 28th, 1861. The greater part of his ministerial life was spent in Georgia. Eight years ago he came to this State and was pastor for some time at Easley, S. C., since which time he has labored earnestly and acceptably in other churches of the Piedmont Association. In the deliberations of that body his influence was great. So thoroughly consecrated to his work was Bro. Hutchins that even when his pulmonary troubles would have made it expedient for him to give up the ministry he labored on. It was his cherished desire to be found at work when the Master should call him to the heavenly rest. He died at Easley, S. C., Feb. 28th, 1890, honored and loved by all who knew him.

Rev. W. B. Elkin

died last May in Columbia, in the 76th year of his age. Early in life he became a Christian, and from the beginning he was consecrated to the work. After spending several years in zealous work as a layman, in 1850 he was ordained to the ministry. His services were given during the most of his ministry to churches in Fairfield County, and to doing missionary work. He also served the Prosperity Church as pastor, and did work in Laurens County. In all the fields in which he labored his ministry was blessed, and he won the hearts of the people by his pure life and faithful service. It is said that he took a great interest in children, and his labors amongst them were singularly successful. For a few years prior to his death he was chaplain of the South Carolina penitentiary. After forty years spent as a faithful minister of Jesus Christ his life on earth was ended.

Rev. B. G. Price

was born in Colleton County, S. C., Feb. 19th, 1824, and died June 1st, 1890. He was converted in 1847 and the following year was ordained to the ministry, thus

spending forty-three years in the service. Bro. Price was one of the pioneer Baptist preachers of Colleton County, and here all of his ministerial services were performed. Excellent results crowned his labors, and in his Association he was always a leading spirit. One who knew him intimately says that his entire life was consecrated to the service of his Master, and that he was noted for his perseverance and energy. In his death a good man has been taken away.

Rev. John L. Norman

was born in Union County, near Cross Keys, S. C., May 21st, 1813, and died nea Gowensville, April 9th, 1890. He was converted at the age of 18, and was from this time an earnest Christian worker, but it was not till he was 37 years old that he was ordained to the ministry. His educational advantages were limited, but he was a close student of God's Word, and thus he acquired a good knowledge of Scripture truth. Bro. Norman was a man of strong convictions and preached the great doctrines of grace with earnestness and power. The last twenty years of his life were spent in Greenville County, where he led a quiet, useful and humble life.

Rev. P. J. Hiers

was recently killed on returning to his home, by being thrown from his buggy. He was a man who did much good among the people living around him, and his death was lamented by them. He was a friend of the poor, and his ministry was blessed of God.

Col. B. W. Edwards

was born January 27th, 1824, in Spartanburg County, S. C., near the present village of Woodruff. In 1841 he was converted and baptized into the membership of what is now the Cartersville (Ga.) Church. Early in life he decided to prepare himself for the profession of law. He was graduated from the South Carolina College in 1850, and from the law department of Harvard University in 1853. After spending a few years at other places, in 1857 he removed to Darlington, where he practiced law until 1885, at which time, on account of ill-health, he retired from the profession in which he had been eminently successful. About this time he was elected State Senator, which position he filled with honor till the time of his death, June 11th, 1890.

It is worthy of mention that Col. Edwards had a high conception of the true position of the lawyer in the body politic, and he strove honestly to fulfill his ideal. In times of peace and war he rendered good service to his State, filling all the high offices to which he was called with singular ability and acceptance.

But it was in the line of positive religious work that Col. Edwards was best known and loved by Baptists. In all of our denominational gatherings, his presence was felt, and in this Convention few men had more weight in the deliberations on the floor, or furnished more highly esteemed counsel in the committee room. He was chosen President of the Convention in 1879 and was re-elected for five successive years, and might have continued to hold this position, but he declined re-election on account of his health. It was perhaps in the chair of the Convention that the ability and high Christian character of Col. Edwards appeared to best advantage. His familiarity with the forms and principles of parliamentary practice; the promptness and soundness of his decisions; his native dignity and kind courtesy; his spirituality and loyalty to Christ made his presidency most honorable and memorable. From 1865 to 1886 Col. Edwards was a Trustee of Furman University, and for a number of years also a Trustee of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and

his services rendered in these positions were of great value to the denomination and the cause of higher education.

He was a man of the strictest probity of character, possessed of indomitable will power, which enabled him to press on through the trial and suffering which fell to his lot as he made the journey of life. From the time of his conversion he was a devoted and active Christian, and so much did he love the word and the work that he once thought of entering the ministry. He was a devoted, laborious and careful student of God's word. He was a deacon of the Darlington Church, and "used this office well, purchasing to himself a good degree and great boldness in the faith." To the superintendence of the Sunday school he gave his head and his heart. The interest of education, the cultivation of piety and the diffusion of truth all found in him a generous advocate and a faithful supporter. Truly, it may be said of him that "he served his generation according to the will of God."

Mr. A. Sloan Duncan

was born in Greenville, S. C., in the year 1835, and died October 3rd, 1890. The greater part of his life was devoted to the occupation of a merchant, and in this business he achieved remarkable success. After an extensive and honorable career he retired from business a few years ago and was enjoying the fruits of his earlier life. Bro. Duncan was one of the leading members of the First Baptist Church of Greenville and was relied upon by his brethren in every instance where liberality and good judgment were needed. Of late years he has been prominent in denominational affairs in our State and has contributed much by his diligence and earnestness to the success of various enterprises. As Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Education he has rendered most efficient service ever since its organization. He served his brethren gratuitously in this responsible position, and, as a consequence of his business habits, infused much of his own promptness into the methods of the Board. He was a steadfast friend of Furman University, and to him is due the honor of beginning the movement for increasing the endowment, a few years ago. In his last lingering illness he manifested patience and resignation, and before the end came expressed a desire to "depart and be with Christ." Bro. Duncan will be greatly missed in the further prosecution of our denominational interests.

The following brethren, prominent in work and of good report among the churches, have during the year been called to their eternal reward :

Wm. H. Duncan, of Barnwell County ;
W. R. Boynton, of Barnwell County ;
H. A. Glenn, of Fairfield County ;
L. E. Meador, of Union.

ROBERT G. PATRICK, Chairman.

TO NOMINATE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' RELIEF FUND.

Your Committee appointed to Nominate a Committee of Five on Ministers' Relief Fund, recommend the following: C. C. Brown, B. G. Covington, W. D. Rice, J. C. Browne, I. W. Wingo.

Respectfully submitted. A. C. WILKINS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO REPAIR GRAVE OF LUTHER RICE.

The decaying brick wall which supported the marble slab over Luther Rice's grave has been removed, and in its place there has been put heavy granite work of the following description: Across the ends of the grave were placed, beneath the surface, two foundation stones six feet long, thirteen inches wide and eight inches thick. On these were laid the base, which is seven feet four inches long, seven inches thick and three feet six inches wide; each of the sides is six feet nine inches long, twenty inches wide and six inches thick; and each of the ends is three feet long, twenty inches wide and six inches thick. These pieces make a chest of which the marble slab forms the lid. The parts are properly cemented together and the work will last for a long time. The material is hard granite and of rustic finish. In appearance it is simple, neat and very appropriate. The railing, which is of wrought iron, sits on four granite pillars, and is in size ten feet by six feet, and on each side eighteen inches from the slab. The pickets are one-half inch square, four inches from centre to centre, and the top of the railing is about three feet six inches from the ground.

EXPENSES.

To E. W. McLenna, for the Granite Chest	$50 00
Four Granite Posts, $1.25 each	5 00
J. B. Matthews, 2 days' hauling, $4 per day	8 00
W. B. Plunkett, 2 days' hauling, $4 per day	8 00
T. H. Hyatt, Iron Fence	39 50
Freight on Fence	6 00
N. N. Burton, 60 lbs. cement	75
	$117 25

RECEIPTS.

1889,	Nov. 30.	Collection at Florence	$9 47
"	" "	Jas. A. Hoyt	1 00
"	" "	C. K. Henderson	50
1890,	" 23.	Trenton Church, per Rev. J. A. Bell	1 63
"	Dec. 1.	Batesburg Church	2 00
"	" "	Philippi Church	1 35
"	" "	Rev. A. C. Wilkins	1 00
"	" "	D. H. Crosland	1 00
"	" "	Talatha Church	1 88
"	" "	D. W. Key	1 00
"	" "	Savannah River Ass'n, per John G. Williams,	5 00
"	" "	Sally Church	3 25
"	" "	Aiken Association	7 65
			$36 73

Total Expenses	$117 25
Total Receipts	36 73
Deficit	$80 52

NOTE.—A cash collection was at once taken up, amounting to $80.52—the amount necessary to liquidate the debt.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Location—Greenville, S. C.

Chas. Manly, President; J. A. Mundy, Vice President; H. T. Cook, Auditor; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; C. H. Judson, J. C. Smith, A. S. Townes, W. T. Derieux, W. C. Lindsay, N. N. Burton, E. J. Forrester, W. J. Langston, Rufus Ford.

J. E. COVINGTON,
J. B. PARROTT,
J. E. PETTIGREW,
J. C. McCUBBINS,
J. H. BOLDRIDGE.

ON NOMINATION OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The Committee on Nomination of Board of Ministerial Education recommend the following appointments: J. A. Mundy, President; D. W. Key, Secretary; G. A. Norwood, Treasurer; G. H. Carter, W. T. Hundley, B. G. Covington, Geo. Waterhouse, J. S. Croxton, I. W. Wingo, J. Q. Adams, R. N. Pratt.

Location, Greenville, S. C. J. C. BROWNE, Chairman.

TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO AMERICAN BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Your Committee appointed to Nominate Delegates to the American Baptist Education Society beg leave to nominate the following brethren: Col. J. A. Hoyt, Rev. Charles Manly, D.D., Rev. W. C. Lindsay, D.D., Rev. E. C. Dargan, D.D., Rev. R. H. Griffith, D.D., Rev. E. J. Forrester, Rev. G. B. Moore, Rev. John Stout, Rev. D. W. Key.

Respectfully submitted. LUCIUS CUTHBERT, Chairman.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING AND PERSON TO PREACH.

The Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting and Person to Preach, recommend the following: *Place*—Spartanburg. *Time*—Thursday before the first Sunday in December, 1891. Convention Sermon by J. W. Perry; alternate, R. G. Patrick.

Respectfully submitted. G. M. TOLSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

T. M. BAILEY, Treasurer, in account with the Executive Board of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention.

STATE MISSIONS.

DR.

1889.			
Nov. 28.	To balance in Treasury		$ 649 72
	" cash from Abbeville	Association	513 69
	" " "	Barnwell "	407 80
	" " "	Beaverdam "	111 14
	" " "	Broad River "	203 90
	" " "	Charleston "	726 36
	" " "	Chester "	343 55
	" " "	Colleton "	354 60
	" " "	Edgefield "	361 79
	" " "	Edisto "	643 58
	" " "	Fairfield "	390 75
	" " "	Greenville "	551 31
	" " "	N'th Greenville "	133 13
	" " "	Lexington "	174 80
	" " "	Moriah "	166 39
	" " "	Orangeburg "	352 93
	" " "	Pee Dee "	580 11
	" " "	Piedmont "	86 25
	" " "	Reedy River "	611 96
	" " "	Ridge "	500 00
	" " "	Saluda "	777 56
	" " "	Santee "	496 76
	" " "	Savannah River "	566 24
	" " "	Southeast "	594 26
	" " "	Spartanburg "	494 92
	" " "	Twelve M. River "	70 11
	" " "	Union County "	273 79
	" " "	Waccamaw "	32 86
	" " "	Welsh Neck "	1123 11
	" " "	York "	226 89
	" " "	Central Committee of W. M. Societies	488 43
	" interest on Mary Harley Fund		37 20
	" amount transferred from Bible and Colportage Fund, on account of Colporters' salaries		495 00
			$ 13,541 01

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By cash to Hoyt & Keys, Convention Minutes and Postage		$ 159 90
" " for traveling expenses of Board Members		62 35
" " " book shelf and Corresponding Sec'y's office		10 75
" " " telegrams		1 60
" " " blank books, printing and stationery		71 15
" " " postage		80 89
" expense on cash received		7 83
" cash for traveling expenses of Corresponding Secretary		256 50
" " " Clerk hire		150 00
" " " balance of missionaries' salaries for 1889		2498 15
" " to T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary		1375 00
" " " J. T. Hiers		37 50
" " " R. J. Edwards		85 00
" " " M. J. Willoughby		200 00
" " " W. A. Gaines		232 00
" " " J. S. Jordan		56 25
" " " J. A. Brown		93 75
" " " L. T. Carroll		56 25
" " " W. E. Entzminger		103 25
" " " C. P. Ervin		112 50
" " " T. P. Lide		75 00
" " " R. W. Lide		375 00
" " " S. Bishop		133 25
" " " T. W. Scruggs		83 52
" " " R. A. Sublett		450 00
" " " J. C. Browne		75 00
" " " G. M. Tolson		450 37
" " " H. K. Ezell		43 74
" " " N. N. Burton		496 00
" " " J. W. Blanton		150 00
" " " G. M. Rogers		56 25
" " " T. H. Garrett		37 50
" " " N. B. Williams		56 25

By cash to	T. W. Mellichamp	40 00	
" " "	J. J. Myers	37 50	
" " "	Thos. H. Edwards	37 50	
" " "	J. L. Rollins	318 75	
" " "	W. P. Scott	18 75	
" " "	J. J. Powers	41 25	
" " "	S. T. Russell	57 12	
" " "	T. F. Nelson	163 07	
" " "	B. C. Lampley	112 50	
" " "	J. H. Edwards	112 50	
" " "	R. G. Patrick	190 72	
" " "	V. I. Masters	150 00	
" " "	C. L. Dowell	37 50	
" " "	J. T. Smith	40 10	
" " "	F. M. Satterwhite	75 00	
" " "	W. D. McMillan	37 50	
" " "	T H. Burruss	25 00	
" " "	W. G. Britton	112 50	
" " "	W. E. Hicks	75 00	
" " "	E. H. Cuttino	18 75	
" " "	F. H. Poston	57 85	
" " "	J. B. Parrott	75 00	
" " "	J. S. West	142 50	
" " "	H. T. Smith	220 00	
" " "	H. Fowler	37 50	
" " "	S. M. Richardson	75 00	
" " "	J. M. Kirton	262 50	
" " "	C. A. Baynard	75 00	
" " "	W. H. Dowling	33 06	
" " "	J. M. Bostick	37 50	
" " "	H. T. Crapse	18 75	
" " "	J. F. Morrall	18 75	
" " "	M. A. Connors	100 00	
" " "	B. P. Robertson	100 00	
" " "	M. W. Gordon	150 00	
" " "	W. L. Tart	18 75	
" " "	M. L. Kesler	150 00	
" " "	J. T. Singleton	19 16	
" " "	R. H. Burriss	225 00	
" " "	Wm. Haynsworth	100 00	
" " "	W. D. Moorer	100 00	
" " "	J. S M. Finch	100 00	
" " "	H. F. Oliver	30 00	
" " "	C. C. Coggin	37 50	
" " "	James P. Coleman	50 00	
" " "	W. R. Briscoe	92 65	
" " "	P. J. M. Osborne	4 65	
		$12,164 63	
By cash on hand		1,376 38	
			$13,541 01

SUMMERVILLE CHURCH BUILDING.

Nov. 28.	To balance	$ 331 08	By cash in Bank	$ 342 18
	" receipts	11 10		
		$ 342 18		

CHESTERFIELD CHURCH BUILDING.

To amount collected	$ 411 84	By cash in Bank	$ 411 84

YORKVILLE CHURCH BUILDING.

To amount collected	$ 496 40	By cash in Bank	$ 496 40

HAMPTON CHURCH BUILDING.

To amount collected	$ 90 32	By cash in Bank	$ 90 32

MARY HARLEY FUND.

To amount of bequest	$ 900 00	By note of First Ch., Columbia	$ 463 04
		" cash in Bank	400 00
		" note of First Ch., Greenville	36 94
			$ 900 00

WALTERBORO CHURCH BUILDING.

To receipts	$ 43 20	By cash to R. A. Sublett	$ 43 20

BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE WORK.

GENERAL FUND.

DR.

Nov. 28.	To balance	$ 32 37	
	" Donations from American Baptist Publication Society	806 14	
			$ 838 51

DR.

By	Express on Books returned	$ 4 00
"	Express, Freight and Drayage	143 12
"	cash for Tracts	28 65
"	loss on Damaged Books	10 64
"	donations to Sunday Schools	6 55
"	Scriptures donated	140 50
"	Wrapping Paper, Twine, &c	10 50
"	amount transferred to State Miss'ns on colporters' salaries	495 00
		$ 838 51

PERMANENT FUNDS.

DR.

Abbeville Association—"Wm. Williams Memorial Fund":			
To balance	$ 111 14		
" receipts	6 00-	$ 117 14	
Barnwell Association—"James F. Buist Memorial Fund":			
To balance		118 21	
Great Salkehatchie Centennial Fund:			
To receipts		8 00	
Beaverdam Sunday School Convention:			
To balance		100 00	
Broad River Association:			
To balance		75 18	
Charleston Association—"B. C. Pressley Fund":			
To balance		100 00	
"Thos. P. Smith Fund":			
To balance	41 55		
" receipts	27 60-	69 15	
Chester Association Fund:			
To balance		116 10	
Colleton Association—"B. G. Price Memorial Fund":			
To balance	52 96		
" cash	47 04-	100 00	
Edgefield Association—"Wm. B. Johnson Memorial Fund":			
To balance		100 00	
Edisto Association—"Hiram Lecroy Fund":			
To balance		107 78	
Florence Association—"Robert Napier Fund":			
To cash		3 02	
Fairfield Association—"Pauline Scott Memorial Fund":			
To balance	37 45		
" cash	20 55-	58 00	
S. S. First Church, Columbia—"Robert King Fund":			
To balance		75 00	
Greenville Association—"James C. Furman Fund":			
To balance		101 01	
S. S. First Church, Greenville—"The Elford Memorial Fund":			
To balance		100 00	
North Greenville Association—"Earle and Reid Mem. Fund":			
To cash		73 08	
Lexington Association:			
To balance	39 50		
" cash	20 30-	59 80	
Moriah Association:			
To balance		2 00	
Orangeburg Sunday School Convention Fund:			
To balance		100 15	
ee Dee Association—"J. A. W. Thomas Fund":			
To balance	100 00		
" cash	27 19-	127 19	

Piedmont Association:			
To balance		35 70	
Reedy River Association—"Jno. Belton O'Neall Mem. Fund":			
To balance		172 85	
Ridge Association—"Luther Broaddus Memorial Fund":			
To balance		108 37	
Saluda Association—"Amaziah Rice Memorial Fund":			
To balance		100 98	
Santee Association—"Noah Graham Memorial Fund":			
To balance		101 91	
Savannah River Association—"Jos. A. Lawton Fund":			
To balance	82 18		
" cash	21 20-	103 38	
Southeast Association—"J. L. Rollins Fund":			
To balance		100 00	
Spartanburg Association—"John G. Landrum Mem. Fund":			
To balance		106 21	
Twelve Mile River Association:			
To balance		4 50	
Union County Association:			
To balance		100 28	
Welsh Neck Association—"John Culpepper Mem. Fund":			
To balance		100 46	
York Association:			
To balance		67 45	
			$ 2812 93

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By books in hands of Colporters	$3214 14	
" " " Secretary's office	400 00	
	$3614 14	
Bills Payable		801 21
		$3614 14
1890. Dec. 4. To Permanent Funds		$2812 93

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the account of Dr. T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention, showing receipts and expenditures of the above date, and find the same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

H. T. COOK, Auditor S. C. B. S. C.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 1st, 1890.

HISTORICAL TABLE.

Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.	PREACHERS.			
						Introductory.	Text.	Missionary.	Text.
1821	Columbia	Richard Furman		Abner Blocker					
1822	Fellowship	Richard Furman		Joseph B. Cook		Richard Furman	Psalm 122: 9		
1823	Edgefield	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson.	Basil Manly		Wm. B. Johnson.	Mark 10: 15	Basil Manly	
1824	Coosawhatchie	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson.	Basil Manly		Wm. B. Johnson.			
1825	Camden	Wm. B. Johnson.	Benj. S. Scriven	Basil Manly		C. D. Mallory	Eccl. 9: 10	Rev. Mr. Graham	Zech. 16: 12, 3.
1826	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson.	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		Joseph B. Cook	John 13: 19	C. D. Mallory	
1827	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson.	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	Acts 28: 15	W. B. Johnson	
1828	Minervaville	Wm. B. Johnson.	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		William Dossey	Acts 2: 42	W. B. Johnson	Matt. 6: 10.
1829	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson.	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Acts 7: 59	N. W. Hodges	
1830	Robertville	Wm. B. Johnson.	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. B. Cook	Eccl. 9: 10		
1831	Mount Moriah	Wm. B. Johnson.	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Eph. 1: 7	B. Manly	Mark 16: 19.
1833	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson.	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	I Cor. 15: 58	S. Furman	Matt. 10: 8.
1833	Newberry	Wm. B. Johnson.	William Dossey	Basil Manly		W. B. Johnson	Eph. 1: 10	B. Manly	John 4: 35.
1834	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson.	William Dossey	Basil Manly		I. L. Brooks.	Heb. 10: 24	R. Fuller	Luke 13: 7.
1835	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	Basil Manly		N. W. Hodges	II Cor. 5: 7		
1836	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	Basil Manly		H. D. Duncan	Mark 16: 29	J. M. Chiles	Matt. 24: 14.
1837	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	W. H. Brisbane		J. C. Furman	Heb. 12: 1, 2	R. Fuller	John 13: 31.
1838	Bethel	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	J. M. Chiles		Wm. B. Johnson.	Gal. 6: 9, 10	N. W. Hodges	Isaiah 60: 1.
1839	Black Swamp	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	J. L. Reynolds		N. W. Hodges	Eph. 4: 30	W. Harper	Acts 9: 6.
1840	Sumterville	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	J. DuPre		Wm. B. Johnson.	James 1: 17	A. Rice	Isaiah 9: 7.
1841	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. L. Reynolds	John 19: 5		
1842	Anderson	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. M. Chiles	II Cor. 5: 14	J. A. Lawton	Luke 15: 7.
1843	Flat Rock	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. O. B. Dargan	II Cor. 5: 14,15		
1844	Darlington	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		Wm. B. Johnson.	Col. 2: 6, 7	W. B. Johnson	
1845	Gillisonville	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		Wm. B. Johnson.	Matt. 8: 20	J. C. Furman	Zech. 4: 10.
1846	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	T. W. Haynes		J. S. Mims	Luke 10: 21	J. B. Taylor	I Tim. 1: 4.
1847	Beulah	Wm. B. Johnson.		J. C. Furman		J. H. Cuthbert		I. L. Brooks	Prov. 11: 24.
1848	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson.	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		R. Furman	II Tim. 4: 2		
1849	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson.	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		Prof. Edwards	Col. 2: 10	J. R. Kendrick	Matt. 6: 10.
1850	Pendleton	Wm. B. Johnson.	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		J. S. Mims	Phil. —	W. B. Johnson	Mark 16: 15.
1851	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. R. Kendrick	J. C. Furman		J. R. Kendrick	Acts 9: 6	B. W. Whilden	
1853	Greenville	J. C. Furman.	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Psalm 133: 1	E. T. Winkler	Matt. 11: 30.
1854	Greenville	J. C. Furman.	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		W. B. Johnson	I Peter 5: 8, 9	J. R. Kendrick	Matt. 16: 3.
1855	Newberry	J. C. Furman.	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		R. Furman	II Cor. 11: 3	J. C. Furman	
1856	Greenville	Basil Manly	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. H. Luther		J. C. Furman	
1857	Greenwood	J. L. Reynolds	Basil Manly	J. J. Brantley		Basil Manly		J. J. Brantley	
1858	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Phelps	John 3: 8	J. M. C. Breaker	
1859	Sumter	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Furman	Acts 9: 31	R. Fuller	
1860	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Mark 14: 8	E. T. Winkler	Luke 10: 23, 4.
1861	Spartanburg	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. M. C. Breaker		J. M. C. Breaker	Matt. 5: 14	J. Huckins	
1862	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. C. Furman	J. M. C. Breaker		J. C. Phelps	Job 7: 17, 8	L. R. Gwaltney	I Peter 2: 7.
1863	Darlington	J. C. Furman.	T. P. Lide	J. M. C. Breaker		W. D. Rice	Psalm 116: 12	J. A. Chambliss	Rom. 1: 14.

HISTORICAL TABLE.--Continued.

Year	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.	PREACHERS.			
						Introductory.	Text.	Missionary.	Text.
1864	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	J. M. C. Breaker		J. A. Chambliss	Matt. 26 : 41	J. O. B. Dargan	Psalm 67 : 1, 2.
1865	Cross Roads	J. C Furman	Z. Watkins	B. Manly, Jr.		J. A. Broadus	James 1 : 5		
1866	Greenville	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr.		B. Manly, Jr.	I Cor. 15 : 25	M. W. Wingate	
1867	Anderson	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr.		Wm. Williams	Heb. 12 : 1, 2	J. L. Reynolds	
1868	Newberry	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. F. Morrall		J. Culpeper	II Cor. 9 : 13	T. R. Gaines	Rom. 1 : 18.
1869	Yorkville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	S. W. Bookhart		J. K. Mendenhall	Prov. 11 : 30	E. T. Winkler	Acts 11 : 4.
1870	Greenville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory		J. L. Reynolds		L. H. Shuck	I Sam. 4 : 13.
1871	Camden	J. P. Boyce	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar	J. L. Reynolds		J. G. Williams	Neh. 4 : 6.
1872	Darlington	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar	John Stout	Phil. 3 : 13, 14	J. C. Furman	III John 7.
1873	Columbia	J. L. Reynolds	J. K Mendenhall	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Patrick	W. C. Lindsay	John 19 : 5	J. A. Broadus	Matt. 16 : 24.
1874	Chester	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. B. Patrick	S. W. Bookhart	T. W. Smith	Heb. 6 : 1	J. B. Jeter	
1875	Spartanburg	J. L. Reynolds	J. G. Landrum	J. B. Patrick	O. F. Gregory	Luther Broaddus	Eph. 6 : 6	R. H. Griffith	Acts 13 : 2.
1876	Society Hill	John A. Broadus.	R. Furman	O. F. Gregory	Z. Davis	W. H. Strickland	Phil. 4 : 4	R. Furman	
1877	Greenville	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broaddus	E. B. Murray	C. C. Brown	Rom. 7 : 14, 5	R. Furman	
1878	Sumter	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broaddus	E. B. Murray	W. J. Alexander	I John 3 : 2, 3	J. C. Hiden	
1879	Aiken	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	R. W. Sanders	Gal. 6 : 9	J. A. Chambliss	
1880	Camden	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	J. L. Vass	II Tim. 2 : 1	L. H. Shuck	Matt. 6 : 10
1881	Anderson	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	B. G. Covington	Matt. 13 : 31-33.	F. A. Douglas	John 4 : 35
1882	Darlington	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	G. H. Carter	Matt. 9 : 37, 8	Lucius Cuthbert	Acts 16 : 9
						Convention Sermon.		Text.	
1883	Charleston	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	Charles Manly		John 4 : 36.	
1884	Marion	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	Chas. A. Stakely		I Cor. 1 : 23, 24.	
1885	Greenville	James A. Hoyt	John Stout	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	G. B. Moore		Eph. 3 : 8.	
1886	Columbia	James A. Hoyt	J. C. Furman	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. A. Mundy		II Tim. 2 : 2.	
1887	Sumter	James A. Hoyt	J. C. Furman	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. C. Browne		John 17 : 3.	
1888	Orangeburg	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan / R. W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	E. J. Forrester		John 16 : 9.	
1889	Florence	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan.. / R. W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	C. P. Ervin		Eph. 5 : 15, 16.	
1890	Union	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan.. / R.W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	A. C. Wilkins		Isa. 53 : 3; Matt. 26 : 38.	

An extra session was held at Bush River Church, April, 1855. Introductory, J. P. Boyce. Text, Acts 20 : 24.

STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Ordained Ministers.	Churches.	Increase by			Decrease by			Total Membership.	Sunday Schools.			CONTRIBUTIONS.						Value of Church Property
			Baptism.	Letter.	Restoration.	Letter.	Exclusion.	Death.		Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	State Missi'ns and Colportage.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Education.	Miscellaneous	Aggregate.	
1. Abbeville	8	21	42	81	4	59	26	15	1,325	21	106	962	$ 539 79	$ 554 96	$ 96 28	$ 734 49	$ 5,512 30	$ 7,437 82	$ 30,000 00
2 Barnwell	12	34	292	99	39	48	53	48	3,982	20	171	1,025	576 28	293 60	180 19	376 98	6,842 96	8,270 01	28,000 00
3. Beaverdam	15	32	110	134	7	182	17	21	2,113	28	150	900	120 53	122 24	71 17	295 86	1,939 73	2,549 53	18,000 00
4. Broad River	16	33	179	169	16	185	54	46	4,058	33	224	1,449	203 90	139 90	62 14	165 52	3,170 78	3,742 24	18,000 00
5. Charleston	15	27	85	69	6	36	32	28	2,015	29	228	1,400	726 36	581 55	501 12	1,386 05	7,898 00	11,093 08	113,300 00
6. Chester	7	13	63	72	1	57	13	18	1,450	13	80	523	384 58	571 72	350 04	954 60	5,252 79	7,513 73	27,550 00
7. Colleton	13	23	95	31	18	34	31	18	1,800	18	55	650	395 00	53 00	27 00	92 00	2,896 15	3,463 15	8,000 00
8. Dorchester	6	9	16	4	2	15	12	10	531	4	9	65	59 39	86	87	.....	405 29	466 41	4,000 00
9. Edgefield	7	20	105	74	12	104	8	36	2,230	20	116	1,210	361 79	129 02	165 43	795 57	5,480 36	6,932 17	30,000 00
10. Edisto	17	36	122	107	37	141	86	38	3,327	20	134	1,144	643 78	305 11	327 00	310 13	3,942 00	5,528 02	25,000 00
11. Fairfield	11	30	104	43	11	48	28	27	1,790	30	133	1,052	390 87	274 09	126 02	155 52	4,760 64	5,707 13	60,000 00
12. Greenville	19	27	280	238	30	297	47	31	4,330	25	194	2,326	551 31	492 02	736 08	401 15	10,330 68	12,511 24	52,000 00
13. Lexington	6	16	41	9	5	6	22	6	910	12	45	475	174 80	7 50	7 50	65 50	745 00	1,000 30	5,000 00
14. Moriah	15	31	194	111	60	156	70	27	3,852	23	150	1,262	166 39	238 93	32 78	125 93	3,830 85	4,394 88	20,000 00
15. North Greenville	25	29	193	110	15	136	41	49	3,670	25	180	1,366	133 13	50 10	49 36	128 72	1,728 93	2,090 24	14,000 00
16. Orangeburg	19	23	132	33	13	86	25	24	2,254	23	166	1,174	352 93	301 18	88 39	384 95	3,670 92	4,798 37	37,000 00
17. Pee Dee	12	35	154	52	58	97	62	29	2,884	23	193	1,249	580 11	611 68	226 38	835 15	4,984 90	7,238 22	30,000 00
18. Piedmont	12	19	184	115	22	132	47	30	1,981	17	158	1,043	86 25	27 49	12 81	48 45	1,456 51	1,631 51	10,000 00
19. Reedy River	15	33	152	134	27	129	41	37	3,511	32	187	1,937	611 96	624 89	320 27	773 47	8,123 95	10,454 54	50,000 00
20. Ridge	16	24	190	84	23	119	90	40	3,061	25	187	1,826	694 48	776 50	483 64	1,201 50	7,790 79	10,946 91	37,000 00
21. Saluda	17	33	460	199	30	263	41	54	4,765	34	324	2,380	825 36	1,209 92	412 13	1,595 88	20,616 03	24,559 32	46,000 00
22. Santee	12	25	88	68	17	102	22	16	2,130	25	127	1,038	496 76	398 84	204 06	654 34	6,891 95	8,645 95	38,000 00
23. Savannah River	19	39	116	50	25	95	15	21	2,542	19	110	850	566 34	275 00	200 00	575 00	4,500 00	6,116 36	20,000 00
24. Southeast	13	27	93	50	25	58	19	13	1,579	21	87	920	594 26	175 00	115 00	525 00	2,500 00	3,909 26	12,000 00
25. Spartanburg	17	35	283	291	32	296	63	67	5,242	33	179	2,484	494 92	641 84	231 08	1,318 23	14,444 72	17,160 79	44,000 00
26. Twelve Mile River	21	34	196	136	19	169	36	22	2,280	20	99	943	70 11	14 35	.....	52 00	515 45	651 91	7,000 00
27. Union County	6	17	134	30	8	39	19	12	1,397	13	54	439	273 69	164 38	76 96	117 63	3,703 15	4,335 81	15,000 00
28. Waccamaw	21	43	130	91	32	95	100	35	3,496	17	120	912	32 86	19 73	.....	5 46	1,525 00	1,583 05	5,000 00
29. Welsh Neck	24	36	220	136	33	106	86	50	4,194	36	297	2,405	1,266 26	1,475 70	544 92	1,609 45	12,899 00	17,795 33	95,000 00
30. York	5	15	160	74	16	93	41	10	1,498	16	82	624	226 89	133 12	64 70	360 00	4,686 00	5,470 71	20,000 00
Totals reported	421	819	4,563	2,894	641	3,383	1,247	877	80,197	675	4,303	36,032	$12,601 08	$10,664 22	$5,713 32	$16,074 53	$163,044 82	$208,097 97	$918,850 00
Amounts not reported to Associations													1,537 42	1,618 94	1,046 47	6,406 60	8,790 19	19,400 19	
Grand Total													$14,138 50	$12,283 16	$6,759 39	$22,481 13	$171,835 01	$227,498 16	

NOTE.—The contributions reported to the Associations, as appears in the above table, fall far below the actual figures. From sources other than the Association reports we find contributions which are added to the "Totals reported," and which are designated as "Amounts not reported to Associations." All amounts for pastors' salaries, incidental expenses, &c., are included in column "Miscellaneous." The statistics of Barnwell, Dorchester, Savannah River, Southeast and Waccamaw are taken from the "Baptist Year Book" of 1890.

A. J. S. THOMAS, Statistical Secretary.

Some Statistics of the Baptist Denomination in the United States, 1890.

[TAKEN FROM THE AMERICAN BAPTIST YEAR BOOK OF 1890.]

Associations, 1,353; ordained ministers, 21,175; churches, 33,588; baptized last year, 144,575; total membership, 3,070,047. Value of church property, $58,162,367.

Reported contributions: Missions, $1,092,571.56; Education, $228,469.90; Salaries and Expenses, $6,900,266; Miscellaneous, $1,977,951.

Sunday Schools: Number of schools, 17,966; officers and teachers, 132,186; pupils, 1,211,696.

In all other countries: Ordained ministers, 4,171; churches, 6,102; baptisms, 13,695; membership, 631,335.

Baptist Educational Institutions in the United States.

	Number.	*Instructors.*	*Pupils.*	*Build'gs, Prop'y and Endow'nt.*
Theological Seminaries	7	52	658	$ 3,015,935
Universities and Colleges (Male)	31	380	6,440	10,427,871
Seminaries and Colleges (Female)	32	338	4,470	2,739,615
Seminaries and Academies	46	268	5,235	2,619,518
Institutions Colored People and Indians	17	168	3,738	856,925

In the United States, there are 107 Baptist periodicals, of which 55 are weekly papers.

Total number churches reported constituted last year, 664. Number meeting houses reported dedicated, 359; of these 129 aggregate cost of $1,137,729. Ministers ordained during the year, 454; number reported deceased, 221.

American Baptist missionaries in foreign lands, 426, of whom 236 are females. The Northern Baptists have 340 missionaries in foreign lands, 2,076 native preachers and helpers, 1,316 churches, 134,413 members, and 10,673 baptisms reported last year. The Southern Baptists have 182 foreign missionaries and native helpers, 62 churches, 124 other stations, baptisms 409, and about 2,215 members.

Churches Constituted, 1890.

Bethany, Williamsburg County, October 22.
Broad River, Broad River Association.
Charlesboro, Moriah Association.
Clearmont, Beaverdam Association.
Clover, York County, May 25.
Columbia, Second, July —.
Flint Hill, Santee Association.
Friendship, July 28.
Greenville, Pendleton Street.
Hickory Grove, Pee Dee Association.
Jones' Bridge, Orangeburg Co., September 24.
Kershaw, Moriah Association.
Lanford's, Reedy River Association.
Mount Calvary, Pee Dee Association.
Packsville, Santee Association.

Churches Dedicated, 1890.

Bold Spring, Edgefield County, August 17.
Clintonward, Edgefield County, February 2.
Columbia, Second, July —.
Edgefield C. H., June 22.
Flat Rock, Anderson County, May 11.
Greenville, Pendleton Street.
Highland Home, Laurens County, June 27.
Mizpah, Orangeburg County, March 16.
Packsville, Santee Association, November 30.
Philippi, Union County, June 29.
Ridgeway, Fairfield County, October 12.
Siloam, Greenville County, August 22.
Springfield, Orangeburg County, June 29.
Walterboro, Colleton County, March 16.
Zion, Colleton County, May —.

Ministers Ordained, 1890.

Britton, W. G., Barnwell County, January 9.
Dew, J. H., Marion County, August 14.
Hartzog, H. S., Barnwell County, December 8, 1889.
Hooker, J. L. G., Orangeburg County, August —.
Moore, W. H., Abbeville County, November —.
Sandford, J. H., Orangeburg County, September 26.
Wilbur, J. M., Charleston, September 28.

Ministers Deceased, 1890.

Elkin, W. B., Columbia, April 4.
Hiers, P. J., Dunbarton, November —.
Hutchins, J. W., Easley, February 28.
Norman, John L., Gowensville, April 9.
Price, B. G., Walterboro, June 1.

CALENDAR OF ASSOCIATIONS, 1890-91.

ASSOCIATION.	MODERATOR.	POST OFFICE.	CLERK.	POST OFFICE.	PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.
1. Abbeville	J. H. Wideman	Bradley	Ben. Chiles	Troy	Ninety-Six, Abbeville Co., Tuesday, Sept. 8.
2. Aiken	J. C. Browne	Aiken	H. W. McLemore	White Pond	Millbrook, Aiken Co., Tuesday, Oct. 6.
3. Barnwell	W. B. Rice	Graham's	W. D. McMillan	Blackville	Bethesda, Barnwell Co., Thursday, Oct. 22.
4. Beaverdam	J. R. Earle	Holland's Store	W. W. Leathers	Tugaloo	Return, Oconee Co., Tuesday, Aug. 4.
5. Broad River	John R. Jefferies	Star Farm	S. M. Bagwell	Glendale	Arrowwood, Spartanburg Co., Thursday, Aug. 20.
6. Charleston	T. P. Lide	Elloree	W. J. Snider	Elloree	Bethel, Sumter Co., Thursday, Oct. 29.
7. Chester	R. W. Sanders	Chester	W. H. Edwards	Rock Hill	Blackstock, Chester Co., Tuesday, Sept. 29.
8. Colleton	J. T. Hiers	Round	R. S. Williams	Salkehatchie	Bethlehem, Colleton Co., Tuesday, Oct. 6.
9. Dorchester	John R. Hiott	Delemar's	S. P. Driggers	Summerville	
10. Edgefield	W. H. Yeldell	Longmires	S. C. Cartledge	Parksville	Parksville, Edgefield Co., Thursday, Sept. 10.
11. Edisto	H. L. Baggott	Wagener	H. W. McLemore	White Pond	Tabernacle, Aiken Co., Thursday, Sept. 17.
12. Fairfield	A. McA. Pittman	Gladden Grove	Dr. John Boyd	Winnsboro	Sandy Level, Fairfield Co., Thursday, Sept. 24.
13. Florence	Dr. F. P. Covington	Florence	Elihu Muldrow	Ebenezer	Ebenezer, Florence Co., Saturday, Nov. 7.
14. Greenville	James A. Hoyt	Greenville	D. T. Smith	Greenville	Greenville, Tuesday, August 11.
15. Lexington	Evans Hall	Samaria	C. B. Avery	Lewiedale	Red Bank, Lexington Co., Tuesday, Sept. 22.
16. Moriah	J. S. Croxton	Pleasant Hill	A. S. Willeford	Kershaw	Lancaster C. H., Thursday, Oct. 8.
17. North Greenville	J. R. Aiken	Gowensville	J. T. Henerey	Norah	Marietta, Greenville Co., Tuesday, Oct. 13.
18. Orangeburg	S. B. Sawyer	Grahams	A. J. S. Thomas	Orangeburg	Bull Swamp, Orangeburg Co., Thursday, Oct. 29.
19. Pee Dee	J. A. W. Thomas	Bennettsville	P. E. Rogers	Marion	Clio, Marlboro Co., Thursday, Oct. 15.
20. Piedmont	W. B. Singleton	Rice's	J. Jameson	Piercetown	Siloam, Anderson Co., Thursday, July 30.
21. Reedy River	J. A. Barksdale	Laurens	J. B. Parrott	Waterloo	Bethabara, Laurens Co., Wednesday, Sept. 2.
22. Ridge	N. N. Burton	Batesburg	G. P. White	Johnston	Big Stevens' Creek, Edgefield Co., Tuesday, Sept. 15.
23. Saluda	J. S. Murray	Anderson	M. McGee	Honea Path	Little River, Abbeville Co., Tuesday, Aug. 25.
24. Santee	T. V. Walsh	Sumter	C. C. Brown	Sumter	Bishopville, Sumter Co., Thursday, Oct. 8.
25. Savannah River	J. F. Morrall	Allendale	A. M. Bostick	Lawtonville	Hampton C. H., Hampton Co., Thursday, Nov. 12.
26. Southeast	T. H. Burruss	Lake City	J. B. Lewellen	Friendfield	Lake City, Williamsburg Co., Thursday, Nov. 5.
27. Spartanburg	L. C. Ezell	Woodruff	A. B. Woodruff	Woodruff	Limestone, Spartanburg Co., Thursday, Aug. 18.
28. Twelve Mile River	J. M. Stewart	Pickens C. H.	J. A. Robinson	Dacusville	Mountain Grove, Pickens Co., Thursday, Oct. 8.
29. Union County	B. C. Lampley	Union C. H.	D. N. Wilburn	Cross Keys	Fairview, Union Co., Tuesday, Sept. 1.
30. Waccamaw	J. H. Blanton	Powellville	J. S. Vaught		Springfield, Horry Co., Thursday, Nov. 12.
31. Welsh Neck	John Stout	Society Hill	E. J. Forrester	Hartsville	Antioch, Darlington Co., Tuesday, Oct. 13.
32. York	Samuel M. Grist	Yorkville	J. C. McCubbins	Blacksburg	Berea, Blacksburg, Tuesday, Oct. 1.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The fourth session of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of South Carolina was held in the Baptist Church at Union, December 3rd, 1890.

It was called to order by W. D. Rice, President of the last session, and organized by the election of J. S. Croxton, President; and J. A. Brown, Secretary.

Devotional exercises were conducted by John Stout.

An exposition of Rom. 3 : 25, 26 was read by E. J. Forrester.

A paper on "The Annual Call System" was presented by C. T. Scaife. Time was given for remarks from other brethren on this subject.

A paper on "The Preacher and his Work" was read by G. H. Carter.

After devotional exercises conducted by J. A. W. Thomas, a sermon was preached by C. C. Brown from 2 Tim. 4 : 1–16, "An Old Preacher's Advice to his Son in the Gospel."

In the afternoon an address on "A Few Days among English Baptists," was made by A. J. S. Thomas.

The evening session was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by J. C. Furman.

An address on "Missionary Convictions" was made by F. C. Hickson.

An address on "The Mission of Denominational Colleges" was delivered by Chas. Manly.

The Committee to prepare for next Ministers' Conference was announced by the President, and consists of the following brethren : G. L. Hunt, W. T. Hundley, J. H. Boldridge, N. N. Burton and J. A. Bell.

After singing and prayer, the Conference adjourned to meet next year.

BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Baptist Historical Society was organized at Union, S. C., December 6th, by the election of Richard H. Griffith, President; H. T. Cook, Secretary and Treasurer; and the following Vice Presidents:

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The object of the Society is to gather and to preserve as much as possible of the past records of the Baptists and of their work in the State.

It will be the duty of the Vice Presidents to gather these materials, and seek to increase the membership of the Society. They will forward to the Secretary the address and contributions of new members.

E. J. Forrester, A. J. S. Thomas and R. H. Griffith were appointed a committee to prepare and present to the next meeting a Constitution for its adoption.

Contributions of materials or money should be sent to H. T. Cook, Secretary and Treasurer, Greenville, S. C.

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